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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Clark et al.	Attorney Docket No. TCQA-P01-009
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For: Shoe Construction	

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed March 28, 2003, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby select the following species:

Shoe: 1. Figures 3-12B

Chassis: 1. Figures 3-10B

Membrane: 1. Figures 13A-E

Bottom: 1. Figures 3-12B

Linking mechanism: 1. Figures 3-12B

Applicants submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 33, 40, and 48 are generic to all of these species, and that claims 1, 4-38, 40, 42-50, and 52-57 read on a hypothetical embodiment including all of the elected species.

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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